

The Society went on record as being opposed to the wanton destruction of crows and other birds, the wholesale slaughter of which had been reported by a member.

The ammunition companies were held responsible for this deplorable destruction.

A committee was appointed to devise plans for the celebration of Bird Day in the Schools of Kentucky, to be held in connection with Arbor Day.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The first annual meeting of the Kentucky Ornithological Society was held at Louisville Friday, April 25, 1914, in the Leather Room of the Seelbach Hotel. Carl D. Herdman of Bowling Green gave a very unusual lecture on "Human Characteristics of Birds, or Birds as I Know Them." Mr. Herdman has spent several years making his suburban home a bird-paradise and knows birds as real personalities, Ben. J. Blincoe, Dayton, Ohio, Treasurer of the W. O. C., read an exhaustive study of "Birds of Nelson County", giving the records of his long period of years as a resident there. Mrs. Merit O'Neal of Louisville spoke on "Bird Study in the Public Schools" and advocated a Bird Day in the Schools. The society voted to petition the Governor of Kentucky to set such a day, to be celebrated in connection with Arbor Day. Miss Emilie Yunker, Director of School Gardens of Louisville, in speaking on "How School Children Make Friends with the Birds", told of the very successful hikes she has been conducting this year to Cherokee Park. Dr. L. Otley Pindar of Versailles gave an elaborate paper on "Bibliography of Kentucky Birds", reviewing especially the work of Alexander Wilson, Audubon, Pindar, Gordon Wilson, Bacon, Blincoe, and Beckham. Professor Gordon Wilson of Bowling Green told of his experiences in banding and showed several ways of keeping accurate and scientific records.

At the business session it was decided to hold the fall meeting at Bowling Green, on October 9 and 10. The evening of the ninth being given over to lectures and addresses, October tenth to be devoted to an early morning hike and outdoor breakfast, with two day-sessions. The society went on record as being opposed to the ammunition propaganda of the Du Pont Powder Company. The present officers were re-elected: President, Dr. L. Otley Pindar, Versailles; Vice-President, B. C. Bacon, Madisonville; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Gordon Wilson, Bowling Green. Additional members of the Executive Committee are: Miss Emilie Yunker, Louisville; Professor Frank L. Rainey, Danville; and Mr. J. B. Cox, Murray. Mrs. Merit O'Neal, Louisville, was chosen Historian. In the first year of its existence the society has enrolled 12 affiliate members, 35 local members. The K. O. S. voted unanimously to affiliate with the W. O. C.